

General Guidelines:

1. Students are expected to dress according to uniform/dress code from the time they arrive on any campus for school until they leave the campus for the day or begin practice for after school activities.
2. All garments must be modest, neat and clean.
3. All garments are to have a traditional fit. Oversize, tight or short styles are not permitted. Pants are to be worn at the waist. (No sagging)
4. Skirt length is to be to the top of the kneecap. Slits are acceptable in a straight skirt from the bottom of the hem/skirt up to the knee for walking ease. Consideration should be given to the growth of your child. Choose garments with at least a 2-inch hem for alterations, to comply with the knee length policy.
5. A belt must be worn with any garment that is designed with belt loops (girls and boys, excluding kindergarten and first graders). Chains on pants, such as for wallets or watches, are not to be worn. Jewelry should be worn in moderation and good taste.
6. Visible tattoos and body piercing (except for girl's earrings) are not allowed. Boys are not to wear earrings at school.
7. Logos, slogans, letters or any designs are not permitted on any item. The only exception is for a school logo ordered through Dayton Christian School System. Tags/labels are acceptable.
8. Girls are not to wear extreme makeup.
9. Hairstyles are to be neat, clean, moderate, combed and in good taste. Hairstyle extremes (cornrows/braids are not considered extreme) and non-traditional or unnatural hair colors are not permitted. Boy's hair must be off the collar, above the eyebrow and part of the ear showing. Boys are to be clean-shaven, no beards or mustaches.
10. All shirts are to be appropriately buttoned (all front buttons except the top one).
11. Tops must completely cover the midriff even when arms are raised. T-shirts worn under uniforms can be any color, as long as there isn't any writing showing. No thermo underwear is allowed to show.
12. Jackets, coats, hats and other outer apparel may be worn to and from school, but left in the lockers during the school day unless the principal permits students to wear them because of a cold building.
13. Girls may wear fashion or non-athletic sandals with or without hose. (7-12)
14. Shorts and skorts must have an inseam of at least six inches.
15. Pants or shorts may not have cargo pockets.
16. Alterations made to uniform items for purposes other than ensuring a traditional fit may disqualify that item from compliance with the uniform dress code. Pants, blouses and skirts should be loose fitting.
17. The principal on each campus in charge of Dress Code violations will have the final decision concerning any questionable clothing worn by a student. The administration reserves the right to require any student dressed unacceptably to change clothing before attending classes.
18. K – 4 Only: Uniform items can be purchased from any store, catalog, school supply company such as J.C. Penney, Lands' End, Casson, etc., as long as it meets the DCSS Uniform Dress Code.

School Day Standard Dress - K - 4 ONLY

BOYS

Pants:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Walking Shorts:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Oxford Shirts:	white or light blue/button down collar, long or short sleeved
Knit Polo Shirts:	white, navy, light blue, burgundy/any length sleeve, or a Principal approved DCSS activity shirt
Turtle Neck Shirts:	white, navy, burgundy/long sleeved only
Sweaters:	burgundy, navy, white button/zipper/cardigan, pullover, crew or vneck, or vest type (waist length)
Sweatshirts:	must have school logo
Belts:	required for garments designed with belt loops
Socks:	required
Shoes:	athletic shoes or brown or black leather or leather looking, no sandals or flip flops.

GIRLS

Skirts:	navy, khaki or plaid/plain front, pleated
Jumpers:	navy, khaki or plaid/plain front, pleated
Pants:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Walking Shorts:	navy twill (blue) or khaki twill (tan)
Oxford Shirts:	white or light blue/button down collar, long or short sleeved Peter Pan Collared
Shirt:	white/rounded collar, non-button down collar
Knit Polo Shirts:	white, navy, light blue, burgundy/any length sleeve, or a Principal approved DCSS activity shirt
Turtle Neck Shirts:	white, navy, burgundy/long sleeved only
Sweaters:	burgundy, navy and white button/zipper/cardigan, pullover, crew or v-neck, or vest type (waist length)
Sweatshirts:	must have school logo
Belts:	dark colors
Socks/Hose/Tights:	any color/variety
Shoes:	athletic shoes or brown, navy or black leather or leather looking, no sandals or flip flops

Dress Code Grades 5-12 (Optional K-4)

Tops: All uniform tops will be sold by Dayton Christian School System. The top must be purchased from and approved by the school. This will enable sport teams and different clubs to put logos on their shirt.

1. A polo shirt (variety of colors offered) with DC or XC logo. This shirt will not have to be tucked in.
2. An oxford shirt (variety of colors offered) with the DC or XC logo. All oxford shirts will need to be tucked in at all times.
3. A sweater with the DC or XC logo.
4. A sweatshirt or hoodie (design approved by the administration) clearly identifying the student as a DC or XC student.
5. Turtle neck shirts can be a variety of colors/long sleeved only.

Bottoms: Khaki and Navy Blue Pants (can be purchased anywhere as long as they meet the DCSS uniform dress code)

1. The pants must be in good repair - no rips, tears or holes (even if sold new with holes) except at the cuff line.
2. The pants must be clean.
3. The pants can contain no message that is against the philosophy of DCSS.
4. The pants must be worn modest in cut, worn at the waist, and able to support a tucked-in top.
5. Girls may wear skirts but they must be modest in length and style (length: top of the knee cap; style: not form fitting).
6. Walking shorts are acceptable all year long.

Belts: Required for garments designed with belt loops

Socks: Required (boys only)

Shoes: Athletic shoes or brown, black leather or leather looking, sandals/flip flops – 7-12 (girls only)

Socks/Hose/Tights: any color/variety

Ties: Permitted with oxford shirts.

Activity Dress Code: K-12

All school activities outside the school day students may wear modest shorts, non-uniform pants, non-uniform shirts and non-uniform shoes. Extremes are not permitted. Writing/pictures on clothes may not communicate a message that conflicts with school standards. School Administration or their designee at any school activity will have the final decision regarding any questionable clothing or dress.

Special Day Dress Code: K-12

Occasionally, special alternate dress days may be scheduled. Dress standards will be established by the building principal. These should be in writing and communicated in advance so parents can be informed and students can be appropriately dressed.

Field Trips:

Students are required to wear the DCSS school uniform on all field trips. Exceptions: those trips that are planned around recreational activities or activities that may damage the uniform. Dress standards will be established by the building principal. These should be communicated in advance so parents can be informed and students can be appropriately dressed.